

Proposed Bill No. 5764

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LCO No. 1778

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: REP. BYE, 19th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER CREDENTIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-16p of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that fifty per cent of teachers possess a bachelor's degree in early
- 3 childhood education or child development or in an approved related
- 4 field and that the other fifty per cent of teachers possess an associate's
- 5 degree by July 1, 2015.

## Statement of Purpose:

To reflect the work of the early childhood workforce committee in defining early childhood education qualifications.